

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledgement of allowable subject matter within claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9-21, 23, 24, 28-46, 49-64 and 67-80.

In a telephone interview with the Examiner on May 17, 2006, the Examiner agreed to certain claim changes and therefore mailed an Examiner's amendment on June 16, 2006. However, in doing so, the Examiner inadvertently introduced errors to the agreed-upon claims. During an exchange of voicemails on July 21, 2006, the Examiner acknowledged that the above amendments to claims 43, 62 and 80 are necessitated by the errors introduced through the claim changes set forth in the Examiner's amendment and the Examiner agreed to enter the amendments.

Moreover, during a telephone interview with the Examiner on June 12, 2006, the Examiner acknowledged that removing the phrase "and a propagated signal" from claims 20 and 62 is an acceptable way to deal with any § 101 issues that remained after the telephone interview on May 17, 2006. During the exchange of voicemails on July 21, 2006, the Examiner indicated that he would enter the amendments of claims 20 and 62.

Thus, the changes to the claims shown in this amendment reflect changes to the version of the claims provided in the Examiner's amendment of June 16, 2006. These changes merely effect claim changes that were previously agreed to by the Examiner. Accordingly, these amendments should be entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 without raising any new issues or otherwise requiring withdrawal of the application from issue.

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